REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are pending.

Claim 1-37 have been rejected.

By way of this amendment, claims 1-23, 25-28 and 30-37 have been canceled and claims 24 and 29 have been amended.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 24 and 29 will be pending.

Claim 24 has been indicated to be allowable if presented in independent form. Claim 24 has been amended to be rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim.

Claim 29 has been indicated to be allowable. Claim 24 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

The early amendment filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 was not entered because it allegedly contained claim language that expanded the scope of the claimed subject matter.

This was discussed in a telephone discussion between Examiner Sullivan and Applicant's representative Thomas Kim on July 27, 2007. The offending phrase has been deleted.

Claims 24 and 29 are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees and credit of any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Respectfully Submitted,

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